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 6 election as provided by law.

CHAPTER 468

COUNTY ATTORNEY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

(First time passed)

H. J. R. 11

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa repealing the section of the Constitution which provides for the office and election of the county attorney.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
 2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:
 3 Section thirteen (13) of Article five (V) of the Constitution of the
 4 State of Iowa as amended by Amendment four (4) of the Amendments
 5 of eighteen hundred eighty-four (1884) is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 469

COMMISSION ON LEGISLATIVE SUBDISTRICTING

H. J. R. 28

A JOINT RESOLUTION to establish a commission to conduct a study of legislative subdistricting and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the supreme court of the state of Iowa issued a mandate that the one (1) man, one (1) vote principle shall be maintained in the general assembly; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient that the general assembly comply with dispatch and provide for the selection of its members from single-member subdistricts within any county wherein more than one (1) senator is elected or any county or district wherein more than one (1) representative is elected; and

WHEREAS, the subdistricting shall permit no voter to vote for more than one (1) senator and more than one (1) representative; and

WHEREAS, to expedite the subdistricting and to allow the general assembly to devote its time to other matters; NOW THEREFORE

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. A commission of ten (10) members is hereby created
2 within ten (10) days after the effective date of this Act. Five (5)
3 members shall be appointed by the state chairman of the political party
4 whose candidate for the office of governor received the largest number
5 of votes cast for that office in the last general election. Five (5) mem-
6 bers shall be appointed by the state chairman of the political party
7 whose candidate received the next largest number of votes cast for
8 that office in the last general election. If either state chairman fails
9 to comply with the provisions of this section, the chief justice of the
10 supreme court shall immediately make the appointments on behalf of
11 the chairman. Any vacancy by death or resignation of a commissioner
12 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

1 SEC. 2. The commission shall organize and choose a chairman
2 from its membership and adopt rules for the conduct of its proceed-
3 ings. Commission members may hold public hearings, consult with
4 representatives of minority political groups, and employ staff and
5 retain expert technical assistants. The commission shall have access
6 to all public records and shall be given the full cooperation of all
7 public officials. The commission shall have the power of subpoena.
8 Commissioners shall receive forty (40) dollars per diem and shall be
9 reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the per-
10 formance of their duties.

1 SEC. 3. The commission shall, no later than May 1, 1967, file in
2 the office of the secretary of state an apportionment plan which shall
3 provide for the subdistricting of counties from which more than one
4 (1) senator is elected under chapter forty-one (41) of the Code and
5 of counties or districts from which more than one (1) representative
6 is elected under chapter forty-one (41) of the Code into single-
7 member subdistricts. The plan shall be based on the present size of
8 the senate and the house of representatives and shall preserve current
9 terms of all members of the general assembly. Subdistricts in the
10 plan shall be designated so that no more than one (1) senator shall
11 be elected from any one (1) senatorial subdistrict and no more than
12 one (1) representative elected from any one (1) representative subdis-
13 trict. County lines shall not be crossed in forming single-member
14 legislative subdistricts except in the Louisa-Muscataine representative
15 district. Subdistricts shall be so established to comply with the one
16 (1) man, one (1) vote decision of the supreme court of the state of
17 Iowa. No plan shall be valid unless signed by at least seven (7) mem-
18 bers of the commission.

1 SEC. 4. The general assembly shall consider the plan submitted
2 and, no later than June 1, 1967, shall by statute either adopt the plan
3 as submitted or modified, or adopt a plan of its own. Any plan adopted
4 shall be filed and validly signed and shall be applicable only for the
5 1968 general election and any special election to fill any vacancy in the
6 sixty-third general assembly.

1 SEC. 5. If the general assembly fails to adopt an apportionment
2 plan as required under this Act, the supreme court of the state of Iowa
3 shall adopt or cause to be adopted a plan conforming to the require-
4 ments of this Act no later than January 1, 1968. Any plan adopted or
5 caused to be adopted by the court shall be temporary and shall apply
6 only for the 1968 general election and any special election necessary
7 to fill any vacancy in the sixty-third general assembly. Upon applica-
8 tion of any qualified elector, the supreme court of the state of Iowa
9 shall review any apportionment plan enacted into law.

1 SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, on April 7, 1967, and in the Marshall-
4 town Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, on April 6, 1967.
5 lished at Marshalltown, Iowa.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House Joint Resolution 28, was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, on April 7, 1967, and in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, on April 6, 1967.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 470

SUBDISTRICTING OF COUNTIES

H. J. R. 32

A JOINT RESOLUTION extending the period designated in House Joint Resolution twenty-eight (28), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, during which the General Assembly may adopt a plan subdistricting counties and legislative districts.

WHEREAS, the Sixty-second (62nd) General Assembly enacted House Joint Resolution twenty-eight (28) establishing a commission to conduct a study of legislative subdistricting and to make recommendations to the general assembly; and

WHEREAS, the commission was directed to submit no later than May 1, 1967, a plan for subdividing into single-member subdistricts any county wherein more than one (1) senator is elected and any county or district wherein more than one (1) representative is elected; and

WHEREAS, the commission filed its report with recommendations for subdistricting on May 1, 1967 and notified the general assembly that legislation incorporating the commission's report was being drafted; and

WHEREAS, technical problems have arisen in the drafting due to the necessity for detailed descriptions in citing subdistrict boundaries in the urban areas being subdivided; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed advisable that local jurisdictions involved in subdistricting be contacted prior to the final adoption of a subdistricting plan to verify boundaries cited in the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, the verification in all probability cannot be completed prior to June 1, 1967, the deadline established in House Joint Resolution twenty-